

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the application of:** Achim Harder *et al.*  
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**For:** PENETRATION OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
INTO CELLS AND ORGANS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to the Final Office Action (“the Action”) mailed on November 12, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on February 12, 2009. Also submitted concurrently is a Notice of Appeal. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a petition for a two-month extension of time is requested and submitted herewith, which requests an extension of time up to and including Monday, April 13, 2009.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 4 of this paper.